

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJECT: EARLE-SEменов PRIVATE MEETING, APRIL 10, 1978  
(SALT TWO-1688)

1. AT APRIL 10 PRIVATE MEETING HELD AT HIS REQUEST,  
SEменов HANDED OVER NEW PROPOSAL FOR XVI.1:  
"EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES, BEFORE CONDUCTING EACH ICBM LAUNCH,  
TO NOTIFY THE OTHER PARTY WELL IN ADVANCE ON A CASE-BY-  
CASE BASIS THAT SUCH A LAUNCH WILL OCCUR, EXCEPT FOR SINGLE  
ICBM LAUNCHES FROM TEST RANGES OR FROM ICBM LAUNCHER  
DEPLOYMENT AREAS, WHICH ARE NOT PLANNED TO EXTEND BEYOND  
ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY." (OFFICIAL TRANSLATION)  
SEменов ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE AN ACCOMPANYING  
COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT, "AS DISTINCT FROM SINGLE  
LAUNCHES, MULTIPLE ICBM LAUNCHES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE  
LAUNCHES OF TWO OR MORE MISSILES FROM ONE TEST RANGE OR  
FROM ONE ICBM DEPLOYMENT AREA WITHIN SEVERAL MINUTES OF  
EACH OTHER--UP TO TEN."

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2. SEменов TERMED THIS A CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL MADE IN  
LIGHT OF FORTHCOMING VANCE-GROMYKO MEETING. EARLE.

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